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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, OCON, MILI

SUBJECT: FUTURE SAM

REF: USNATO 02739 DTG 051543Z MAY 77

1. THE UNITED STATES COULD ATTEND THE INITIAL NIKE PROJECT GROUP AND HAWK STUDY GROUP ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE AFTER RECEIVING AT LEAST A ONE WEEK ADVANCE NOTIFICATION. IT IS DESIRED THAT THE NIKE PROJECT GROUP AND HAWK STUDY GROUP MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED HEEL-TO-TOE SO THAT TRAVEL TO ATTEND BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE MINIMIZED. AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO USE THE DRAFT U.S. PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE, EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PARA 2 BELOW, FOR NATO PROJECT GROUP 1 - NIKE SUCCESSOR TO SATISFY THE REQUEST OF DIRECTOR  
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OF AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS.

2. IN TERMS OF REFERENCE, YOU SHOULD REPLACE IN PARA ONE, LINES FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN THE PHRASE "IN THE MID-EIGHTIES" WITH "IN THE EIGHTIES" AND DELETE REMAINDER OF SENTENCE. SENTENCE WILL THEN READ, "A FIRST STEP COULD BE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF UTILIZING THE US ARMY

PATRIOT SYSTEM AS A REPLACEMENT FOR NIKE HERCULES IN THE  
EIGHTIES. ." CHRISTOPHER

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